

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: 4 April 2006 (4.04.2006)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) Not Yet Assigned <b>10/576133</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/AU2004/001414	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 15 October 2004 (15.10.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 17 October 2003 (17.10.2003) AU
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>TUBELESS WIRE SPOKED WHEEL</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>DRAGE, Kevin</b>		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items(5), (6); (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p><b>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</b></p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL FORM WITH FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 2005/037573 A1 WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 28 APRIL 2005 (28.04.2005) WHICH CONSISTS OF 11 PAGES INCLUDING 2 COVER SHEETS CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT, 4 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 2 PAGES OF 6 CLAIMS, 3 SHEETS DRAWINGS; UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; PCT/ISA/237 WRITTEN OPINION; PCT/ISA/210 INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; SUBSTITUTE FORM 1449 CITING 7 REFERENCES WITH 2 REFERENCES ATTACHED.</p>		

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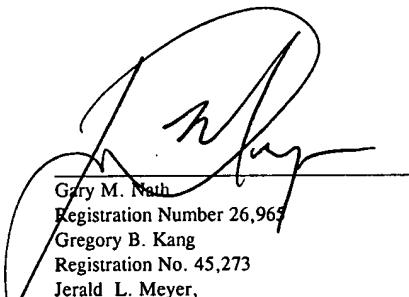
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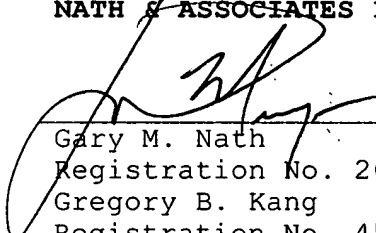
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office  
(DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2005/037573 A1,  
International Publication Date: 28 April 2005 (28.04.2005)  
which consists of 11 pages including:
  - 2 cover sheets containing the Abstract;
  - 4 pages Textual Specification,
  - 2 pages of 8 Claims,
  - 3 sheets of Drawings;
- (4) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration;
- (5) PCT/ISA/237 Written Opinion;
- (6) PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report;
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (8) Substitute Form 1449 citing 7 references with 2 references  
attached;
- (9) Check No. 1967 \$ 900.00 for Government Basic  
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